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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15621.2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Byron G. Merrell et al.	)
		) Art Unit
Serial No.	10/767,871	) 1764
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Filing Date:	January 29, 2004	)
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Confirmation No.:	4119	)
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For:	RETORT HEATING APPARATUS AND	)
	METHODS OF USE	)
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Examiner:	Alexis A. Wachtel	)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 10, 2006, please enter the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.